

# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 27 September 2002  
 Name of applicant/court: The Society for the Promotion of Community Standards Inc  
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable  
 Title of Publication: Rocco True Anal Stories X  
 Other Known Title(s): Rocco's True Anal Stories 10  
 Director(s): Rocco Siffredi  
 Producer(s): Rocco Siffredi  
 Publisher: Not Applicable  
 Author(s): Not Applicable  
 Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL  
 Country of Origin: Not Stated  
 Language(s): English

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**Components of film originally examined:**

Feature:	Rocco True Anal Stories X	Running time:	134.48
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	1.03
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.00
	Copyright Warning Notice		0.08
	Suggestive Behaviour		1.58
	The Awakening		2.32
	Debbie Does Dallas 99		1.05
	Tampa Tushy Fest Part One		2.35
	White Lightning		2.05
	Big Fat F.N. Tits		2.08
	Please 8		2.31
	Skin 17 Succubus		3.07
		Total Running time:	155.00

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

on film

**Either**

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

**Or**

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

**Either**

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

**Or**

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the poster.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The video recording entitled *Rocco True Anal Stories X* is classified as:  
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The video recording was submitted to the Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office) for reconsideration of its original classification under s42(3)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) by the Society for the Promotion of Community Standards Inc. The video recording was used as part of the Classification Office's 2001 research project. The Chief Censor granted leave for the reconsideration as the availability of the results of this research project, which were not available at the time of the original classification, constituted a "special" circumstance that would justify a reconsideration of the classification of the video recording.

The video recording consists of a feature, three notices, and eight trailers, which all focus on the explicit depiction of sexual activity between men and women. The publication contains material which falls under s3(3)(a)(iii) and s3(3)(c) of the FVPC Act as it contains several depictions of sexual conduct which are degrading and demeaning in both extent and degree, and the publication itself degrades and dehumanises female participants. However, the manner in which the sexual activity is presented tends to counterbalance the extent and degree of the degrading, dehumanising and demeaning elements.

Having considered the submissions received from the applicant and the distributor of the publication, as well as the results of the 2001 research project, and having considered the censorship criteria, the Classification Office concludes that the explicit depictions of sexual activity in this video recording render its availability likely to be injurious to the public good unless it is restricted to an adult audience. The Classification Office does not find that there are any grounds to alter the classification originally given to this publication and the publication is therefore classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. Such a restriction is the minimum limitation on the freedom of expression that will prevent a likelihood of injury to the public good. Under s125 of the FVPC Act, it is an offence to make this publication available to a person under that age.

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